

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprised of a colored thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) substrate layer, a polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) clear coat layer, and a tie layer comprised of an adhesive-enhancing effective amount of a styrenic block copolymer which adhesively bonds said substrate and clear coat layers one to another, and wherein each of said clear coat and said tie layers is at least 95% transparent to visible light so that the color of the substrate layer is visible therethrough.
2. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, wherein said styrenic block copolymer is branched.
3. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, wherein said styrenic block copolymer is linear.
4. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, wherein the tie layer further comprises a blend of said styrenic block copolymer and a tackifier.
5. (Original) The laminate of claim 4, wherein the tackifier comprises a terpene resin.
6. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein the terpene resin is present in an amount between about 30 wt.% to about 70 wt.% based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and the tackifier.
7. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein the terpene resin is present in an amount between about 40 wt.% and 60 wt.% based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and the tackifier.

8. (Original) The laminate of claim 5, wherein each of the tackifier and the styrenic block copolymer is present in an amount of about 50 wt.%, based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and tackifier.

9-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A shaped article which includes a laminate according to any one of claims 1-8.

27. (Original) The shaped article of claim 26, in the form of an automotive trim component.

28. (Currently Amended) Automotive trim which comprises as a visible component a laminate comprised of a colored thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) substrate layer, a polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) clear coat layer, and a tie layer comprised of an adhesive-enhancing effective amount of a styrenic block copolymer which adhesively bonds said substrate and clear coat layers one to another, and wherein each of said clear coat and said tie layers is at least 95% transparent to visible light so that the color of the substrate layer is visible therethrough.

29. (Original) The automotive trim of claim 28, wherein the substrate layer includes an amount of a colorant so as to impart a predetermined color to the laminate.

30 -34 (Cancelled)

35. (New) A laminate comprised of a thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) substrate layer, a polyvinyl fluoride (PVF) clear coat layer, and a tie layer comprised of an adhesive-enhancing effective amount of a blend of a styrenic block copolymer and a tackifier which comprises a terpene resin, wherein said tie layer adhesively bonds said substrate and clear coat layers one to another.

36. (New) The laminate of claim 35, wherein said styrenic block copolymer is branched.

37. (New) The laminate of claim 35, wherein said styrenic block copolymer is linear.

38. (New) The laminate of claim 35, wherein the terpene resin is present in an amount between about 30 wt.% to about 70 wt.% based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and the tackifier.

39. (New) The laminate of claim 35, wherein the terpene resin is present in an amount between about 40 wt.% and 60 wt.% based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and the tackifier.

40. (New) The laminate of claim 5, wherein each of the tackifier and the styrenic block copolymer is present in an amount of about 50 wt.%, based on the total weight of the styrenic block copolymer and tackifier.